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DATE: May 9th, 2023

TO: Assisted Living Medicaid Provider

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SUBJECT: SFY2024 Assisted Living Reimbursement Rates

The SFY 2024 budget approved by the South Dakota Legislature included funding to support a targeted increase to support 100% of methodology. The Assisted Living waiver rate will be adjusted accordingly, effective July 1, 2023.

Effective July 1, 2023, the Assisted Living Waiver Program reimbursement rate will be as follows:

Assisted Living Waiver Base Rate: \$67.56 per day Assisted Living Waiver Tier 1 Rate: \$79.71 per day Assisted Living Waiver Tier 2 Rate: \$92.55 per day

The Room and Board portion of the rate with continue to be adjusted annually in January based on the Social Security Administration (SSA) Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). Therefore, the Room and Board portion of the rate remains at \$874.00 per month or \$28.73 per day.

Federal requirements state that the State Optional Supplemental Assisted Living reimbursement rate must receive state inflation policy or COLA, whichever is greater. The State Optional Supplemental Assisted Living reimbursement rate was increased on January 1, 2023, per requirements from \$1,923 per month to \$2,090 per month.

We appreciate your partnership and continued efforts to serve the citizens of our state. Please contact Greg Evans at 605-773-6316 if you have specific questions regarding the rates.